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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 1994, Applicants ask that the rejections of the examiner be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and comments.

## In the Claims:

In claim 1, step (v), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

In claim 11, step (iii), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

Claims 1-14 presently are pending in this application. These claims are directed to a method of obtaining recombinant primate (human and non-human) antibodies. The method comprises obtaining lymphocytes capable of expressing a desired antibody and, if desired, stabilizing the lymphocytes through viral